

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	J. Akiyama	CONF. NO.:	5592
U.S. SERIAL NO.:	09/992,362	EXAMINER:	P. Poltorak
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FOR:	METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE RECORDING MEDIUM		

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated May 7, 2008 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.